CHAPTER NO. 591

SENATE BILL NO. 2561

By Clabough

Substituted for: House Bill No. 3088

By Caldwell

AN ACT To amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-1-1102, relative to law enforcement training for investigation and handling of cases of sudden, unexplained child death.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-1-1102(d), is amended by deleting the language "and continuing" in the first sentence of the subsection.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-1-1102(d), is further amended by adding the following language at the end of the subsection:

Additionally, whenever changes occur in policies or procedures pertaining to SIDS investigations, the Department of Health shall promptly notify the various law enforcement associations within the state. Such changes shall then be communicated in a timely manner to the respective law enforcement agencies for dissemination to their enforcement personnel.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect December 31, 2003, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: April 3, 2002

JOHN S. WILDER SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER

APPROVED this 9th day of April 2002

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